

**Mental Health and Addiction Transformation Work Group
Consumer/Family Involvement Sub-Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

August 22, 2006

Members present: Kellie Meyer, Susan Pieples, Ronda Ames, Tim Stultz, Kim Williams, Gilberto Perez, Ruth Summers, Michael Connor, Sue Lummus, Rosie Carney

CALL TO ORDER / MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved.

CONSUMER COUNCIL REPORT:

The Consumer Council has not met since last report.

TWG REPORT:

The TWG did not have a meeting in August, so there is no report this month.

PLANNING, DELIVERY, EVALUATION OF SERVICES:

Members reviewed the final draft of what consumers and families need to become full partners in the delivery of services. Members voted to approve the final draft with no additions or corrections. Members then reviewed the revised drafts on what consumers and families need to become full partners in the planning and the evaluation of services. Members made recommendations to edit the items, and will review the revisions at next month's meeting. Members are strongly encouraged to look over the two drafts.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was decided the NMHA policy on cultural competency as well as the DMHA **POSITION STATEMENT ON STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION** be addressed in the committee's next steps when we move on to our next phase, which will be to look at Strategies. Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. Next meeting will be on September 26th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Carney, DMHA Lead Staff, TWG Subgroup on Consumer/Family Involvement